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Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Our nation's economic challenges have forced business owners to consider new and innovative approaches to running their businesses. As the backbone of the U.S. economy, small business owners have the fortitude and the determination to succeed, despite the current economic struggles.

As we look towards the future of the U.S. economy and the recovery of the current economic downturn, small businesses will undoubtedly lead the charge towards future job growth and economic stimulus. As a nation, we must support this growth in the small business market and help provide them with the tools necessary to guide us to recovery. However, support must come from all entities, including government and other private businesses.

To aide in the operations of many of these businesses, is their ability to stay connected to their clients, customers, competitors, vendors and employees. In an age of instantaneous communication, wireless Internet access has provided a unique tool for the success of the business community. Having access to the Internet at your finger tips, is no longer a luxury for the business community, but is now a necessity for the businesses to stay competitive.

To this end, I would like to express the concern of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce for any new Internet regulations on wireless Internet users or providers that would inhibit business growth, commerce and competition in the State of Ohio. As the Ohio business community works diligently to remove governmental barriers to economic growth, additional wireless Internet regulations on the business community could be detrimental to our economic recovery.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you will keep the thoughts of the business community in mind when considering potential regulations.

Sincerely,



Philip L. Parker
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